

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Fannette Island Trail Reconstruction

LOCATION: Emerald Bay State Park – Emerald Bay

COUNTY: El Dorado

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Reconstruct 746 feet of existing trail from the boat landing to the tea house on Fannette Island at Emerald Bay State Park to provide a clear and defined trail for park visitors. Rock steps will be replaced with "in kind" materials for the steps, trail and boat landing. All work will take place within the existing trail zone.

Trail reconstruction will be monitored by a DPR-approved archaeologist to ensure that the path of travel and materials are complementary to the original resource. In the event that potentially significant historical/archaeological resources are encountered during the project construction, work within the immediate vicinity of the find will be temporarily halted or diverted until a DPR-qualified cultural resource specialist has evaluated the find and implemented treatment and disposition of the artifact(s). The existing trail will be documented prior to construction.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sierra District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption Class: 1, 31 Section: 15301, 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the repair and minor alteration of an existing facility involving no expansion beyond current use and is included as "trail or road repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4; and project consists of maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation, or reconstruction of historical resources, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer, and is included as "activities affecting historic resources, consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

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